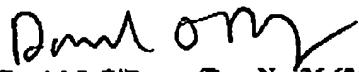


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In re application of:)
 Applicant: Carlo Cavagna)
 Patent No.: 7,077,157)
 Date of Patent: July 18, 2006) Examiner: Krishnamurthy, Ramesh
 For: Spring-loaded pressure relief valve,)
 particularly for containers of)
 pressurized fluids)

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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO
 SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 C.F.R. ' 1.28(b)) and
 NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN PAYMENT OF
 FEE(S) AS A SMALL ENTITY (37 C.F.R. ' 1.28(c))**

Sir,

Applicant hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark office that is no longer entitled to status as a small entity and that the claim for small entity status is hereby withdrawn.

The assertion of small entity status in this patent and the payment of fees as a small entity were made in good faith.

It has now been discovered that some fees were erroneously paid as a small entity.

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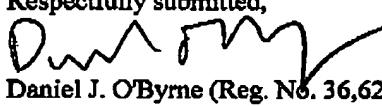
Fee(s) erroneously paid as a Small Entity:

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Applicant hereby requests the Commissioner to remove the status of small entity from the instant patent.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-3860.

Respectfully submitted,

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